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CARMEL MEYERS in "The Dangerous Moment" And a Dandy Comedy —Here Tuesday— "THE SOUL OF YOUTH" A delightful story for old and young.

MORGAN COUNTY PROTESTS PRESENT STATE TAX SCALE AND URGES ACTION

County Branch of the State League is Organized at Hartselle

CAPT. BURLESON MADE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN
Resolutions Unanimously Pass, Score Tax System Now in Vogue

(Special to The Daily.)
HARTSELLE, ALA., April, 25.—Emphatic disapproval of the tax conditions of the State were emphasized here Saturday by several hundred tax payers of the county in a mass meeting. The meeting was addressed by Hon. Wm. E. Skeggs of Albany and Prof. Henry T. Lile of Trinity and others. Resolutions were unanimously adopted and the delegates were elected to attend the meeting at Montgomery on April 27.

A. P. Howell, Mayor, called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting, after which Capt. R. A. Burleson was named permanent chairman, and M. D. Wiggins, secretary. Capt. Burleson asked Judge Skeggs to address the meeting, which he did in a great speech. The chairman appointed the following committee on resolutions: Wm. E. Skeggs, H. T. Lile, R. H. Sample, J. H. Riddle and J. W. Hardwick.

Capt. R. A. Burleson read a letter from Senator John A. Rogers and Highway Commissioners in regard to the Governor calling an extra session of the legislature and read his reply. By unanimous vote of the mass meeting Senator Rogers and Capt. Burleson's letters were authorized to be published in the Morgan county papers.

While waiting for the resolutions committee to report Capt. Burleson read Col. W. F. Garth's reply to the Gov. Thomas E. Kilby which was applauded.

J. N. Powell addressed the meeting. The present organization was made a permanent county organization.

The following resolutions were adopted:
Whereas, we believe the present system of taxation in Alabama is unjust, unfair and tyrannical; and we know that the valuations of property as fixed by the adjuster in this county, are excessive, burdensome, inequitable, and if continued will bankrupt the tax-payers of this county, and whereas; The majority of the taxpayers, under the present system, are helpless, unable to defend themselves and are absolutely at the mercy of the adjuster; and the time has arrived, when it is not only the right, but the duty of the tax-payers to take action to protect themselves.

Resolved first: That we heartily indorse the action of the chairman of the Alabama Tax League, in calling a convention of the representation of the taxpayers to meet in Montgomery April 27th, 1921, to take some action looking to a change of the present system of taxation, and for the relief of the taxpayers for the year 1921.

Resolved second: That a delegation of ten or more representative taxpayers, be selected by this meeting to attend and represent the people in said convention.

Resolved third: That it is the judgment of this meeting, that in each precinct of this county, there be organized an "Alabama Tax League" for Morgan county.

Resolved, fourth: That representations of the precinct shall constitute when assembled, "The Morgan County Branch of the Alabama Tax League."

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. SKEGGS, Chairman,
WILEY HARDWICK
J. H. RIDDLE
R. H. SAMPLE
H. T. LILE, Sec.

Resolved Further: That the chairman and Secretary of this meeting appoint one man in each precinct to organize the Precinct League, as follows and to represent the league of the state meeting:

Judge Wm. E. Skeggs, Lamar Penny, E. C. Payne, John A. Thompson, Geo. A. Nelson, J. E. Hardwick, J. B. Orr, P. G. Kimbrough, Dr. T. B. Brindley, J. N. Powell, T. J. Russell, Samson Thomas, C. M. Dinamore, M. D. Wiggins, G. C. Hardwick, R. A.

LAWRENCE BARS TEACHERS WHO DANCE IN TERM

(Special to The Daily.)
MOULTON, Ala., April 25.—Only a few matters of special business were transacted by the Lawrence County Board of Education at its special meeting Friday, but one of importance to all future applicants for positions if the schools was a resolution to the effect that teachers who dance, at least during the school session, are not wanted, and those engaging in dancing may lose their positions. The ground on which the resolution was based was that it interfered with their school work and did not set the example before pupils that is desired in a teacher.

JAPANESE OFFER YAP SETTLEMENT ON A COMPROMISE

TOKIO, April 25.—The Japanese government, it was reliably reported today, has agreed to settle the controversy over the island of Yap upon the basis of the following compromise: First—the United States to recognize the validity of Japan's mandate over Yap Island. Second—Japan to recognize America's cable rights. The United States had laid claim to the cable station on Yap because it is the only direct line of communication between America and the Philippine islands.

KNOX RESOLUTION IS BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Knox peace resolution was ordered reported favorably to the Senate today by the Senate foreign relations committee. The action of the committee was taken by a vote of 9 to 2 with little or no discussion. The two votes cast against reporting the resolution were those of the only two Democrats present—Senators Pomerene, of Ohio and Pittman of Nevada.

The only Republican member absent and not voting was Senator New, of Indiana.

Senator Lodge, upon whom revolved the physical act of reporting the resolution favorably to the Senate, announced subsequently he would call the measure up for debate tomorrow. Under the Senate rules it has to lie over a day before being taken up.

Senator Lodge predicted it would receive the solid vote of the Republican majority in both the Senate and House and ending the long existing technical state of war between the United States and the Central powers.

When Senator Lodge referred the resolution to the Senate, he said in response to a question by Senator Underwood, of Alabama, minority leader, that he intended to make it "the unfinished business of the upper chamber tomorrow."

"I trust it is not the purpose of the leader of the other side to push us too hard," Underwood said.

"I, myself, desire to say a few words regarding it and while it is not our intention to delay its consideration, we believe it should be the subject of legitimate discussion."

"Our side has no objection," Senator Lodge responded.

Burleson, J. H. Corsbie, J. B. Patterson, Andrew Means, Dr. Frank Emmons.

LEXINGTON PASTOR WILL HOLD REVIVAL AT DECATUR CHURCH BEGINNING TONIGHT

Rev. J. W. Porter Arrives Here to Conduct Series of Services

PRELIMINARY SERMON PREACHED BY PASTOR
"God Fighters" is the Unusual Subject of Rev. C. C. Davison



DR. J. W. PORTER.

With the coming of Dr. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, Ky., today the forces for the revival meeting to be held at the First Baptist Church of Decatur will be fully lined up. Dr. Porter will preach tonight, and is expected to deliver most of the evangelistic messages of the series of meetings.

The visiting minister is described as "an experienced pastor, an able platform speaker, a deep theologian and as an editor of wide reputation." Dr. C. C. Davison, Pastor of the First Baptist church, said that a pressing invitation was extended to the general public to attend the revival meetings. He said that a nursery committee of women of his church had made arrangements to care for any visiting babies whose mothers desired to hear the sermons.

The opening gun of the campaign against evil was fired by Dr. Davison Sunday morning with practically every seat in the large church auditorium taken.

An unusually large number of visitors and strangers were present and the splendid chorus choir was at its best in rendering music and songs fitting for the occasion. It was announced that while there were 50 in attendance a year ago in the Sunday School there were 185 present yesterday morning. The pastor pleaded for 200 next Sunday which will be his first anniversary. A letter was read from Dr. W. B. Crumpton to the Tithers in regard to paying to the \$75,000,000 campaign and the statement was made that of the \$9,308.40 due on the Decatur church's pledge, \$212.00 was due. Two men, tithers, at Sunday School, agreed to pay \$110.00 of that, so the church now needs just \$102.40 to meet its quota for the first two years.

Unusual Subject Discussed.

The pastor Dr. C. C. Davison took his text from Acts 5:39 and announced the unusual subject "God Fighters." He stated that Peter and John had been put in prison the second time for preaching Jesus as the Messiah and as the Redeemer of men; but that an angel of the Lord had delivered them and told them not to cease to preach The Name. The Jewish Sanhedrin, composed of the leading preachers and religious teachers of the time sent for Peter and John who told the church dignitaries that would "obey God rather than man."

Peter preached "the rulers" a sermon.

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PROGRAM FOR MEET OF STATE'S EDITORS HERE ON MAY 5 IS MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Governor Thos. E. Kilby Will be One of the Prominent Speakers

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS PLANNED FOR EDITORS
Business Sessions Will be Held in Chamber of Commerce Rooms

The program for the annual meeting of the Alabama Press Association, which meets here May 5 and 6, was made public today by James H. Hard, secretary of the organization.

The program, which is subject to change, includes a number of entertainment features, admirably splitting up the business sessions. Mayor E. C. Payne will extend the address of welcome, while H. S. Doster, of the Prattville Progress, will deliver the response. The first session will convene at 11 o'clock, May 5. Headquarters for the association have been established at the Lyons hotel, while the business sessions will be held in the rooms of the Albany Chamber of Commerce. Governor Kilby will be one of the prominent speakers.

The complete program follows:

Enrollment of members.
Invocation, Rev. L. F. Goodwin.
Song "America" by Association.
Address of Welcome, Mayor E. C. Payne.
Response, H. S. Doster, Prattville Progress.
President's address.
Appointments of Committees.
Arrangements of Question Box.
Announcements by W. R. Shelton, Albany-Decatur Daily.

Afternoon Session.
Convenes 2:00 p. m.

Address by Governor Thomas E. Kilby. "How can we educate or convert the would-be propagandists into advertisers." By C. H. Allen, publisher Montgomery Advertiser. "The Value of Auxiliary Features," by R. B. Vail Western Newspaper Union. "Libel Laws and Libel Suits," by A. W. McCulloch Gadsden Journal; by E. W. Barrett Birmingham Age-Herald. Address by Lieut. Gov. Miller.

Entertainment and dinner by Morgan Kiwanis club.

May 6th
Morning Session Convenes 9:00 a. m.

Invocation, Rev. Mr. C. C. Davison. "Running more than one Newspaper and How to do it," by Luther Fowler, Talladega Reporter, Lincoln Reporter, Montevallo Reporter.

Address by Hon. Courtland Smith, of Washington D. C.

"Uniformity of Advertising Rates," by John H. Perry, President American Press Association.

"Are You Abiding by Rates adopted at last meeting of Association?" S. H. Blain, Troy Messenger, F. Webb Stanley, Greenville Advocate.

"Advertising and How to secure it," Edward Doty, Publisher Tuscaloosa News, Victor Hanson, Publisher Birmingham News, A. B. Camper, Florence Times.

"Cost of producing an inch of advertising per 1,000 circulation," J. C. Norwood, Cullman Tribune, Oscar M. Dugger, Andalusia Star.

"Reasonable Subscription rates and how to secure it and how to increase adequate subscription rates," by L. B. Richardson, Jasper Eagle, H. H. Golsen, Abbeville Herald.

Address by Judge Brandon. Subject, "Needed Publication Laws."

Poem by Miss Frances Golsen.

Afternoon Session.

"National Editorial Association trip," by J. C. McLendon, Lurverne Journal, C. H. Greer, Sylacauga News, M. D. Wiggins, Hartselle Enterprise, J. M. Clarke, Russellville Times.

"Foreign Advertising," Jno. Sparrow Birmingham and Jas. H. Hard.

"Reminiscences," L. H. Nunnelee, Centerville Press, C. G. Fennell, Gunterville Democrat, W. E. Yerby, Greensboro Watchman, Sam H. Oliver, Lafayette Sun, W. T. Hall, Dothan Eagle.

Each Session there will be answers to the questions in question box. Some of the subjects suggested being: "Bank Advertising," "Movie Advertising," "Franklin Price List," "Free Propaganda."

Automobile ride about the cities. Ball at Chamber of Commerce rooms at 9:30 p. m.

APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION EXCEEDED TAX AND LESSENS TREASURY

Report of the State Auditor is Made Public Today

VETERANS ALSO AIDED BY THE GENERAL FUND
Soldier, Donning Uniform, Not So Near Death After All

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 25.—Appropriations for public education in Alabama last year exceeded the constitutional three mill tax for that purpose by \$1,180,292.55, which was taken from the general fund while appropriations for Confederate pensioners exceeded the constitutional one mill tax by \$482,283.61 which likewise was taken from the special tax of two and one-half mills for general purposes, according to H. L. Lee, state auditor, who issued a statement today showing the financial condition of the state and the means the state has been forced to use in order that all appropriations to education and pensions may be met without delay.

Mr. Lee's statement showed that the excess paid on education and pensions, together with the interest on the state's bonded debt and the support of the inmates of the asylum caused a deficit in the general fund of \$430,355.96. He also mentioned that he did not include in the statement the amount paid toward the support of other educational and eleemosynary institutions, nor did he include the appropriations for public schools and betterments which have not actually been expended.

The state auditor also recited the fact that last year a debt of several hundred thousand dollars was brought forward which had to be met and also the state was forced to incur extraordinary expenses in maintaining the troops in the Birmingham district. He also called the attention of the people to the fact that a law is now on the statute books which requires the removal of the convicts from the mines. The net earning of the convict department last year was \$949,521.76.

"If this source of revenue is displaced," said Mr. Lee, "the state treasury, unless there is some new source of revenue, will again begin a hand to mouth existence. Had it not been for the net earning last year of the convict department the state would be heavily in debt today."

Interesting Case Decided.
When an Alabama soldier packed his belongings and prepared to answer a call to duty with the American troops in the world war he was not as near death as to permit the use of the legal rule of donatio mortis causa (the transfer of property without consideration in the belief that the end had come,) under interesting decision of the Supreme court in the case of J. E. Reedy, administrator, versus Bill Kelley, from the Cherokee circuit court.

Porter Reedy was called into service during the war. Believing he would never return he called Bill Kelley before him an requested that the former's crops be gathered and all debts be paid with the proceeds and promised Kelley that if all debts were paid Kelley would become the owner of a mule, which Reedy left with him. Kelley did gather the crops and pay all debts. Reedy died in the service of his country. The administrator claimed the mule on the ground that the transfer was not made in the hours which just preceded the end of his life. The Supreme court decided the case in favor of the administrator and held that a soldier could not make such a transfer because there was not sufficient reason for believing that death was near at hand.

Regardless of the decision of the Supreme court, many persons in the capitol who have the case believe Bill Kelley ought to have that mule.

Crops Advanced.
Cotton and corn have received an excellent start in Alabama, according to the summary of crop conditions in Alabama issued today by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician. Little fermentation is shown in the cotton crop. (Continued on Page 3.)

WHO WILL HELP?

The Daily today makes an appeal to the benevolent citizenship of North Alabama to aid in the relief of the thousands of Alabama miners, who are reported in a desperate condition in the Birmingham district.

The people are a part of our own citizenship. They must be cared for. The Daily will start the campaign with \$5. F. A. Bloodworth has consented to act as treasurer of the fund and will forward it to any designated committee in the Birmingham district or to William L. Harrison, president of the Alabama Federation of Labor.

Who will help?
The Daily \$5.00
F. L. Inman 1.00
Carl Wilkinson 1.00
C. J. Hopwood 1.00
B. M. Bloodworth 1.00
Alvie Landers 1.00
L. M. Huff 1.00
Pat Kirkland 1.00

INDEPENDANTS ARE DEFEATED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion today was on top of the heap in the city league chase for the pennant offered by the Rahm Clothing company, as a result of their defeat of the Independents Saturday afternoon, 10 to 1.

The game was a pretty twirlers' duel between Banks and Thompson until the seventh inning. Up to that time the score was 2-0, but in the seventh, the ex-service men made a track meet of the game, scoring seven and adding another in the eighth.

The score by innings follows:
Independents 000 000 010 1
Legion 200 000 710 10
Batteries: Thompson and Standman; Banks and Jervis.

CONGRESS FACING A LONG SESSION

By J. BART CABELL.
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Long eventful weeks, stretched through the summer into the fall, was the prospect faced by Congress as it reasssembled today with an increasing accumulation of vital domestic and foreign problems yet to be disposed of.

Tariff and tax legislation promises to be still engaging the attention of Senators and Representatives during the hot days of July and August. An agreement on the emergency tariff bill, still pending before the Senate finance committee, appears to be remote and even if it is passed by the Senate in an amended form, in the near future, the fear is entertained that it may be tied up indefinitely in conference.

Republican leaders hope to have the redrafted Knox peace resolution reported favorably today by the Senate foreign relations committee.

If it is must lie over until tomorrow and both Republican and Democratic senators anticipated it would provoke a protracted debate that will open up the League of Nations controversy again. A number of State committees got down to business today. The inter-oceanic canal committee met to consider free tolls for American vessels passing through the Panama canal. The inter state commerce committee tackled prospective coal legislation. The agricultural committee had before it the Capper anti-grain gambling bill and other measures affecting the country's agricultural interests.

Army of 168,000 is Provided For

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 25.—A standing army of 14,000 officers and 168,000 enlisted men is provided for in the army appropriation bill reported to the House today by a subcommittee on appropriations. Drastic cuts were made in the financial provisions of the bill. As recommended it calls for \$331,000,000 for the support of the army during the current year.

GERMANY AWAITS RECEPTION GIVEN INDEMNITY NOTE IN UNITED STATES

Proposals Were Handed to the American Commission Last Night

INDUSTRIALISTS LOUD IN THEIR OBJECTIONS
Delay Transmission of the Reparations Note for Twenty Four Hours

By FRANK E. MASON,
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, April 25.—Germany today anxiously awaited the reception which the United States will give the latest indemnity proposals which were handed to the American commissioner last night for transmission to Washington.

A meeting of the party leaders was held during the morning when the contents of the note were communicated to them for the first time. It was declared on good authority that the offer of Germany goes far toward meeting the allies demand for 226,000,000,000 gold marks which was levied at the Paris conference.

The note containing the German reparations proposals was handed to Secretary Wilson, of the American mission, at 9 o'clock last night. The work of coding it was started immediately.

Announcement was made that the note would be sent to Washington by Commissioner Ellis Loring Dresel. "The cabinet has unanimously adopted the final text of the reply," the government said, regarding the contents of the reply.

The original plan was to hand the note to the American commission on Saturday night but the industrialists, headed by Hugo Stines and his associates objected so strenuously to some of the contents that there was a delay of 24 hours.

STEPS DISCUSSED

PARIS, April 25.—Final steps for the occupation of the Ruhr district by allied troops if Germany's new indemnity proposals prove unacceptable were discussed by the French supreme war council this afternoon.

President Millerand, of France, presided. Marshal Foch presented detailed military plans, showing how the allied forces will advance from the present zones of occupation on the Rhine and the district that will be taken over by the various troops contingent.

There will be a council of ministers tonight when Premier Briand will make a report to his colleagues upon the result of his conference with Premier Lloyd George Saturday.

Germany is offering the allies the full 226,000,000,000 gold marks indemnity demanded by the entente, but with condition that vitally involve the United States, said a Berlin dispatch to the Journal today.

"Germany will offer the allies a total of 50,000,000.00 gold marks stretched over a period of 42 years with interest that will ultimately yield 226,000,000,000 gold marks, thus conforming with the allied Paris agreement."

"Germany proposes to raise the amount by an international loan. Also Germany proposes to take over the allied debt of the United States. Further Germany offers annual payments based on the progressive recovery of German industry."

George Takes Part in the Negotiations

(International News Service)
LONDON, April 25.—Premier Lloyd George will at once take part in the coal strike negotiations in an effort to bring about an immediate settlement. Announcement was made today that the Premier will preside at the conference of mine owners and federation of miners tomorrow. The discussions today were more or less informal. The mine owners proposed that the men return to work for three months under the area plans while the negotiations continue for a permanent settlement of the dispute.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A
"Giggling Bee"
To be conducted beginning Monday by THE DAILY.
If the efforts of Junius, conductor of the
"OFFICE CAT"
Can't get a laugh out of you, there's none in your system.

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OUR DAIRY DAY

"You may not believe it, but the time is coming in Alabama when we will have Dairy Days," says a paragraph in The Tuscaloosa News. Perhaps Editor Doty hasn't seen recent copies of the state newspapers carrying accounts of a Dairy Day already held in Morgan County.

As the days pass, Alabama will realize more and more the importance of the conference held here Thursday. We will realize it first, because our farmers already are beginning to know the benefits of development of the dairy industry. Already approximately \$1300 is being sent out in checks twice monthly to North Alabama farmers for dairy products sold to the Decatur creamery.

Diversification has taken root in Morgan. Up in this part of the state we have come to the conclusion that only by diversified farming can we attain that independence that is rightfully ours.

Dairying and poultry breeding were the subjects of recent intensified campaigns in Morgan. Through the cooperation of the Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, the county farm agent and other agencies, we are getting expert advice on these two phases of crop diversification.

Morgan serves notice on the remainder of the state that we really mean business. We shall not suspend altogether the planting of cotton, but it shall be a money crop. Give us two or three seasons and if the other counties of Alabama have not awakened, Morgan will be the wealthiest in the state. That is not a challenge, it is a declaration.

RELIEF NEEDED AT HOME

During the years of the war and after, the people of Alabama have been called upon to aid financially many worthy campaigns. They have responded nobly. Even this week in the Twin Cities, the Y. M. C. A., a meritorious institution, is conducting its annual membership campaign. A campaign has just closed for the Near East Relief and committees have been named for the Salvation Army appeal for funds to carry on its great humanitarian work.

But let us not overlook, at this time, the plight of the thousands of unemployed coal miners here in our own state.

The coal strike has been settled, but like the casualties of the great conflict the war is not over for these unfortunates.

The justice of the strike and its settlement, a point on which the public could not be expected to agree, is not relevant to the main issue. The fact remains that thousands of our own citizens, including many women and children, are without funds and, if reports are correct, are rapidly nearing a point where they will be without rations.

Can the people of Alabama steel their hearts against the appeal of these hapless people?

Already relief campaigns are getting under way in Birmingham. The civic and commercial organizations, cooperating with labor crafts, are mapping out a campaign for these people. Is it not the duty as well as the privilege, of Morgan County and other communities of the Tennessee Valley to go to the relief of these unfortunates. Let us be up and doing!

SEEK PROTECTION THROUGH MEANS OF THEIR EYES

Someone, in days gone by, remarked that ninety percent of our impressions come through the eye. The Birmingham Automobile club is determined to prove the truthfulness or the fallacy of the theory.

Tired of pouring words of admonition and caution into the ears of careless motorists, they have dumped the old "safety first" phrase as a stimulant to greater care in the driving of automobiles.

Instead they are erecting at all dangerous crossings on the Montgomery highway huge signs, showing skulls and crossbones. If that mute warning doesn't impress the motorists who drive that thoroughfare, they are incorrigible, that's all.

HOW MUCH GOOD WILL BUDGET DO?

When President Harding speaks so strongly for the budget system, he merely agrees with

every citizen who has common sense and honesty. Every good business makes up a budget. The government should do the same, of course. It is shameful that we have never had a budget system.

But how much good can the budget system do?

It can inject business methods into government; and that is a good thing. But nine-tenths of President Harding's budget will be made up for him before he begins. Congress can but down or add to the expenses of the army and navy a little; but not much, if present policies are pursued. That part of the budget is already made up. It is made up by traditions to some extent, but by world conditions mainly.

The handling of our national debt is a part of the budget that is made up by our history. Past wars account for that. The care of the soldiers of past wars is a charge that is already incurred, partly by laws, and partly by duties that are stronger than laws. That part of the budget is made up. Past wars have done that.

If we are to gain anything by the budget system, farther than business-like methods in spending about eight per cent of our taxes, we must do it by our attitude toward future wars. And that brings us into foreign relations.

The President dismisses the idea of our disarming alone with a sentence.

But if we are to disarm in concert with the rest of the world, we must have some sort of world-arrangement for it. And whether or not it can be done without what he calls a "super-government" is a question. Would not some sort of obligatory disarmament be worth while at a slight sacrifice of sovereignty? Taxpayers, answer.—Birmingham Post.

"TRACKING" THE DEMOCRATS

There is some difference between the theory of campaign thunder and the practice of actual office-holding. Attention is called to this by the Selma Times-Journal which points to the course of some of the present republican leaders to prove its point.

After pointing out that the republicans are "tracking" the democrats in many things, the Times-Journal says:

Secretary Denby has tracked Secretary Daniels in his estimates for the navy department; Secretary Mellon is quoted as holding the same views as Secretary Houston in regard to the sales tax and changes in the income tax; while Secretary Hughes has not deviated a yard from the policy which Mr. Colby laid down regarding Russia. All of which goes to prove that running the government is a very different proposition from engineering a political campaign, with the fleshpots of office loomings in the background. It seems that, after all, the democratic policies were not as bad as they were painted last summer and fall.—Gadsden Journal.

TELL THE MANAGER

"Is there any sense in censorship?" asks Jesse L. Lasky in the Pictorial Review, and puts up rather a convincing case to prove that censors are senseless.

The censors in different states, for instance, are frequently in disagreement as to what is moral. "In Pennsylvania it is immoral to intimate the coming of motherhood in any manner whatsoever. The censors there have barred pictures of women knitting garments for babies that are to come; they have eliminated the showing of a cradle before a baby came to fill it." Also, in Pennsylvania, "No son can kiss his mother or any wife her husband for more than five seconds. Heaven knows why," says Mr. Lasky. "I don't."

In Ohio they may knit the tiny jackets. But in New York "the children were allowed to view Stevenson's Treasure Island, even though it showed a pirate casually remarking to a comrade, 'I am going to slit his throat,' a remark which the Ohio board of censors, in their own pure way, eliminated."

These stories and others are amusing enough, but they do seem to prove that official censorship has not been quite the way to clean up the movies successfully. Mr. Lasky, however, offers two constructive suggestions. One is that parents begin to discriminate, letting the children go to shows intended for them, and keeping them home from the rest.

The other suggestion is that movie patrons tell the manager what they think of the shows. "Complaints by ten patrons are enough to start a manager thinking he had better change the type of his show. Ten more on the next day and 50 during the week will effect a revolution."

The manager wants to suit his patrons. If they make it plain that they like good shows, both from the point of view of art and public decency, the manager will accept no other for his theater. If they make it plain that they will support a children's night or matinee, he will provide this regularly.—Tuscaloosa News.

OFFICE CAT



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UPSIDE DOWN.

Two piles of apples on the floor in the back room of a local grocer. "Large on the top, sir, and small at the bottom?" inquired his new clerk as he prepared to fill a barrel. "Certainly not!" replied the grocer virtuously. "Honesty is the best policy, my boy. Put the little apples at the top and the large ones at the bottom."

The assistant complied. "Is the barrel full, my lad," he asked. "Yes," answered the clerk. "Good!" said the grocer. "Now turn it upside down and label it."

ENGLISH A LA BOSTON.

Colonel: "Do you know John?" Captain: "Sure, I soaked that boneheaded shrimp on the breezer the last time I seen him."

Colonel: "What awful language. You should say: I soaked that boneheaded shrimp on the breezer the last time I saw him."

He—If I should kiss you, would it be petty larceny, She—No, it would be grand.

Judge—"Did the prisoner offer any resistance?" Copper—"Only a dollar, yer honor, and I wouldn't take it."

OH, JOY!

I know that Spring is on the way—The sporting pages every day Are running coils and coils of dope, Of pennant chances and new hope, Of managers and training camps. Of scouts now shinning up their lamps, Of Slabmen getting into form, Of stars who'll take the fans by storm Why, it will be no time at all Before we hear the cry: "Play aBIL."

DON'T BE TOO SKEPTICAL

Mark Twain once said "don't get more out of an experience than there is in it." For example, a cat will sit on a hot stove—once—and having sat on a hot stove once, will forever after refuse to sit on a cold stove.

BEST REMEDIES

For Cold feet—Keep moving. For snakebite—Let it alone.

SPRING THIS ON YOUR COLLECTOR

"Collections can't be very good." "What makes you think so?" "I noticed you rubber-stamped my last bill 'please remit.' There must be a lot of slow-pay fellows on your books if you've had to have a rubber stamp made for 'em."

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

"How do these grouches get wives?" "Many of them were not grouches until they did."

CAN'T BE DONE.

"A man betrays hisself by bragging" says Si Slighe. "When I hears a man tellin' 'bout how easy he kin drive a mule, I knows right off he ain't no reg'lar mule-driver."

EH BO?

Mr. Tattler: "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." Mrs. Tattler: "Then you come in here and rule the world awhile, I'm tired."

Chicago Spectacle House Makes Startling Offer

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Everyone who wears glasses, or suffers from eye strain, will be interested in the remarkable offer of the Chicago Spectacle House, Suit 10, 1462 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill., to send a pair of their large size "True Vision Glasses" Free on trial, to any reader of this paper who writes them. These splendid glasses will enable anyone to read the smallest print, thread the finest needle, see far and near, and prevent eye strain and headaches. They are 10 Karat Gold Filled, very handsome in appearance, and should last a life time. Don't send any money. Simply your name, address and age and state the length of time you have been wearing glasses. They will send you the glasses at once, by prepaid parcel post, to use and wear for 10 days free. If you are satisfied in every way and want to keep them, you are then to pay the small charge of \$2.95, otherwise return the glasses and you are out nothing. If you accept their offer at once, they will enclose the glasses in a beautiful, velveteen lined, spring back pocket book spectacle case which is to be yours free of all cost.—Adv.

NEWS OF MOULTON AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

MOULTON, April 25.—At a called meeting to the Lawrence Board of Education, Friday, it was agreed to place a vocational agriculture teacher at the Town Creek School for the year beginning July 1, 1921. A. D. Roberts, of Fayette county, now a student at Auburn, was selected to take charge of the work. Mr. Roberts is highly recommended as a young man well qualified to do the work; he has had practical farm experience for ten years, having grown eight crops himself, is a graduate of the Agriculture School at Hamilton, served two years in the army and holds a commission, and is now finishing a four year course in agriculture at Auburn. For a county with scarcely \$60,000 school funds the year this is a decided step forward and must mean much to the future of her farming population in the North West part of the county to be justified but, in the opinion of the Board of Education, it will be worth while to accept from the State and Federal governments the offer in return for the amount the county must pay.

LOCAL MENTION

W. J. Lee and E. E. Etheredge, two members of the Town Creek School Board of Trustees were in Moulton Friday, before the Board of Education.

R. E. Coburn, Courtland, was in Moulton Friday, for the business meeting of the County Board of Education.

Wash Montgomery, well known young men, is visiting his parents for a few days at Wren, south of Moulton. For the past several months he has been in South Carolina employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Hubert Black, who has been teaching this winter at Caddo school, is back for a while with the Forest Reservation officials.

Mrs. Sara S. Ervin, Elementary School Supervisor, went to Tusculum, for the Colbert county school commencement Friday. This was a gathering of school people with exhibits of work in rural schools from all over Colbert county.

J. F. Yarbrough, County Demon-

stration Agent, is at work Monday for farmers north of Hillsboro and reports a full week with the farmers if weather permits.

There was no morning service at the Methodist church Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor who was at Athens attending the Educational conference. Service at night.

Miss Melba Holdridge was among the number who went to Decatur from Moulton Saturday.

Principal A. B. Murphree went to Decatur and Albany Friday afternoon on business.

Dee McCarty, cotton buyer, went to Albany-Decatur on business Friday and Saturday.

The Burk Garage addition at Moulton is almost complete and ready for business. It is a very complete structure for the work.

NATIONAL CAPITAL HORSE SHOW OPENS

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, April 25.—The annual Spring show of the National Capital Horse Show, Military and Amateur Racing Association, opened today on the grounds across the Potomac River, in Virginia, and will continue until next Sunday.

The Hunters' Derby, three miles over the steeplechase course, is to be a feature of this year's show. A large field is entered for this event.

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Report of Conditions of

The Morgan County National Bank

At Albany in the State of Alabama

At the Close of Business on February 21st, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$752,977.61	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....478.06	Surplus & Profits.....52,974.24
Interest earned but not collected.....1,765.10	Dividends Unpaid.....65.00
Bank Building.....18,000.00	Discount Collected in advance.....2,538.17
Furniture & Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vault.....21,157.62	Circulation.....188,300.00
U. S. Bonds for Circulation.....200,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....2,815.35
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....1,531.25	Reserved for Interest.....3,195.74
U. S. Bonds.....77,281.10	Bills Payable secured by Victory Bonds.....26,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,200.00	Deposits:
Stocks & Bonds.....12,170.91	Individual.....\$557,575.20
Five Per Cent Fund.....10,000.00	Banks.....15,769.41
Cash on hand and due from Banks.....246,676.46	
	\$1,349,233.11
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WANTED—To rent a small share crop with house included. R. C. Grant 223 6th avenue West. Decatur, Ala. 25-3t

YOUNG—Men, women, over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$120 month. Examinations May. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 23-5t

TWO—Agents wanted male or female to handle your territory. Special line Waterproof Aprons. New features. Sells on sight every home \$1.00. Agents profit \$5 dozen. Agents making \$25 day. Murphy & Co., 193 Melrose St. Brooklyn, N. Y. 23-3t

WANTED—To sell one New Buick Roadster at cost. D. S. Echols. A12-1t

WANTED—To buy pigs and young calves. Also, dry milch cows. Call 217 Decatur. 11-1t

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FOR RENT—5 room flat on Bank street Decatur. Immediate possession. Call Frank S. Harris. Decatur 110. 22-6t

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We have for sale quite a lot of No. 4 boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. \$30-1t

OLD NEWSPAPERS—For sale 10c per bundle. Albany-Decatur Daily. 26-1t

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LOST—One gold cuff link small diamond in center. Finder please call Albany phone 9093. 23-3t

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FOR RENT—After May 1 furnished room, furnace heat all conveniences, centrally located. Call at Morgan County National Bank. 25-3t

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FOR RENT—Nicely arranged upstairs apartment of the Downs home 232, 5th avenue West Decatur, 2 or 3 bed rooms, reception hall, dining room, kitchenette and bath. Electric lights, water, and gas connection. Phone Albany 258-J. References wanted. 22-6t

FOR RENT—House at 420 Sherman Street 7 rooms, gas and electric lights, furnace heat, best neighborhood in town, possession at once. T. C. Almon. 22-3t

FOR SALE—Studebaker car in first class condition. Price \$450.00. Phone Albany 685. 22-3t

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I—Will gladly tell anyone suffering with rheumatism how I was cured in four days after two years terrible suffering. It matters not what form you have, what you have tried or how long standing. Send name and address today. Address Box 147, Little Rock, Ark. 22-3t

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NEWS OF HARTSELLE

There were sixty-four applicants to take the state examination here this week, three for life certificates; five for first grade; fifty for second grade, and six for third. The county superintendents states that those who had been taking the third grade asked for second grade.

Mrs. S. E. Stewart is at St. Vincent Hospital Birmingham where she underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Charles Brown is at the Benevolent hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Messrs. R. A. Burleson, J. T. Cooper and others went to Falkville last night to assist in putting on the third degree work in Lucullus lodge K. of P.

The annual commencement sermon for the Falkville Normal college was preached Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at the First Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldrop left Saturday for their new home at Birmingham, and carry with them the best wishes of their large circle of friends here.

Judge J. E. Kumpe of Moulton was a visitor here.

Home grown strawberries are becoming plentiful on the local market.

SPECIALS

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\$7.50 Vases for \$5.50
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\$6.50 Vases for \$4.75
\$5.00 Vases for \$3.50
\$3.50 Vases for \$2.00

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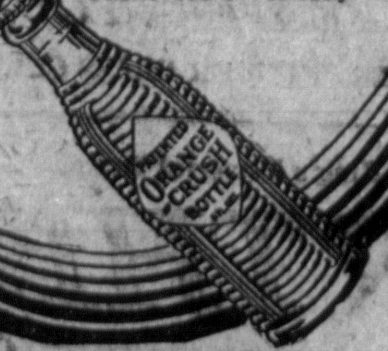
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Another heavy rain visited this section Friday night and will retard farm work for several days. The ground was just getting in condition for work from the last heavy down-pour.

The meetings held by William Hardie, the dairy specialist of Auburn Experiment station, assisted by W. G. Johnson demonstration agent, have aroused considerable interest in this coming department of the farm.

That much money is being lost to the farmer when he cannot sell his butter for as much as twenty-five cents per pound is very evident. These meetings are going to arouse the planters to the fact that a great opportunity lies at their door only they will take advantage of it. Several from here attended the meeting at Albany and were much impressed with what they heard and saw.

The public school here will close the present term next Tuesday after one of the most prosperous sessions in its history.

Twelve teachers have been employed and the enrollment was around six hundred.

Rev. W. T. Cobb, of Vinemont, was here Saturday enroute to his preaching appointment near here.

The county visitation of Miss Tappan, the poultry expert from Auburn, accompanied by W. G. Johnson, the county agent here, has stimulated the raising of better poultry. Fifteen communities were visited and enthusiastic audiences were present at each place.

Mrs. Lucy Gill, of Washington D. C. is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corbise.

A series of entertainments are to be given for the senior class of the M. C. H. S. by other classes of the school, between now and the close of school May 8th.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Memphis	7	1	.875
Birmingham	6	4	.600
Chattanooga	6	4	.600
New Orleans	6	5	.545
Atlanta	5	6	.455
Mobile	4	5	.444
Little Rock	3	4	.429
Nashville	1	8	.111

Yesterday's Results
Memphis 13, Birmingham 8.
Mobile 3, Chattanooga 2 (10 innings.)

Atlanta 3, New Orleans 2.
Little Rock 4, Nashville 2.

Today's Games
Birmingham at Little Rock.
New Orleans at Atlanta.
Mobile at Chattanooga.
Nashville at Memphis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	7	3	.700
Washington	6	2	.667
New York	5	3	.625
Chicago	3	4	.429
Boston	3	4	.429
Detroit	3	4	.429
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	2	6	.250

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 3.
Detroit 7, Chicago 3.
Washington 3, New York 1.
Boston-Philadelphia (off day).

Today's Games.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	6	2	.750
Pittsburg	8	3	.727
Chicago	5	2	.714
Brooklyn	5	2	.714
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Boston	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
Cincinnati	4	7	.364
St. Louis	1	6	.143

Yesterday's Results.
New York 1, Philadelphia 0.
Brooklyn 12, Boston 6.
Chicago 8, St. Louis 7.
Pittsburg 7, Cincinnati 2.

Today's Games.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Toledo 8, Indianapolis 2.
St. Paul 5, Milwaukee 4.
Minneapolis 3, Kansas City 15.
Columbus 6, Louisville 5.

Mixing blue and lead colors, ink or paint will produce pearl; mixing water and carmine gives pink.

COTTON MARKET
OPENING STEADY

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, April 25.—While the opening of the cotton market today was not particularly active the undertone was steady with initial quotations one point lower to one point higher. The list reflected improved news both domestic and foreign.

Local and Wall street houses bought and Liverpool and the South were the principal sellers. After the start the renewal of moderate outside demand carried prices up about ten points over the previous close.

Appropriation for Public Education

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tilizer is being used and farmers are practicing no extravagance in the planting and cultivation of this crop and Mr. Gist said this policy of the farmers is certain to show a better financial condition next fall. Sales of fertilizer tags have picked up during April, but it was estimated that the total this year will be at least fifty per cent below the total of last season when farmers were expecting forty cents for their cotton.

Reports indicate a general cutting down in the cotton acreage, though a few reports indicate that some farmers are putting in the normal acreage in the belief that all their neighbors have reduced their crop.

Cold weather was reported during the past few days, but Mr. Gist said the crops were not large enough to cause any serious damage. Corn may suffer from cut worms unless warm weather comes soon. Minor crops have been planted to the full acreage and much attention is being given to the planting of sweet potatoes as a result of the erection of curing houses. Some attention is being paid to syrup, also, farmers believing the yield will produce money even though the price be far below that of last season.

Hogs continue to be placed on the market, but Mr. Gist said there was a noticeable absence of sows and pigs, which indicates a good supply of stock hogs during the fall.

Amusements

BOY LIFE SHOWN IN TAYLOR FILM

(Delite Today.)
"The Soul of Youth," the new special production via Replant, is a delightful story of boyhood life, different from any picture which has been produced, and proving that real drama exists in the lives of the men of tomorrow as well as in the lives of today's grown-ups.

The principal lead in the picture is played by Lewis Sargent, who, after his enviable success in the title role in the picture "Huckleberry Finn," is a real drawing card all by himself.

Judge Ben Lindsey, famous judge of the Juvenile Delinquency Court, and his wife, Mrs. Ben Lindsey, also appear in certain scenes of the picture. The direction is by William D. Taylor, the man who made "Huckleberry Finn." This picture is filled with suspense and action and has a most delightful end.

"The Soul of Youth" comes to the Delite Theatre in this city today.

(Princess Today.)
No motion picture has been produced with greater care and disregard for expense than the remarkable Goldwyn photodrama "Earthbound," which will be shown at the Princess Theatre beginning today.

To say that T. Hayes Hunter, the director and his staff of assistants worked an entire year producing his picture does not sound like an empty statement when one considers what went into the making of the picture. The records at the Culver City studios show that 190,000 feet of film were exposed in visualizing Basil King's great story for the screen.

Care was necessary because double exposure is used so often in obtaining the striking effects in "Earthbound," and nothing in motion picture photography requires such exacting work as the double exposure. Edfrid A. Bingham, who wrote the continuity from Mr. King's story, used 370 scenes in telling the story, but during the production Mr. Hunter took more than 800 scenes.

The building and setting of the scenes which was done under the direction of Cedric Gibbons, head of the Goldwyn technical department, was another gigantic task.

When one considers all these things and the fact that every one of those 800 scenes were first carefully rehearsed and discussed in conferences in which the author, the director and the continuity writer took part, it is not amazing that an entire year was required to produce "Earthbound."

Lexington Pastor Will Hold Revival

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mon which is recorded five times in Acts and told them they had slain the Lord of glory whom God had raised up; and that through Him God had wrought redemption for his people and made Him to be the Saviour of all men. Gamaliel, one of the leading teachers, spoke in a broad minded way of the persecuted preachers and said, "If it be of men it will come to naught, but if it be of God no man can hinder it, and he warned the 'rulers' of the danger of being found fighting against God—of becoming 'Godfighters.'"

The point was made that as Jesus was God's representative and came to tear away the veil that the world might really know God as Father and redeemer so Peter and John were God's Ambassadors doing God's bidding and when they were hindered it was against God just as much as an insult or an act of injury to an ambassador of the United States would be against the government of our great Country. Christians are God's ambassadors, and are commissioned to do the work of Jesus Christ. They have the message, and the work and are to live the life that will unveil God to the world. The everyday life of every Christian should be a sermon on God and what He means to his children and to those who know Him not. The early Christians ceased not in the Temple and in every house to preach Jesus as Saviour daily.

Dr. Frank Norris, the pastor of the First Church of Fort Worth Texas with 2,000 or more members has called upon his people to follow this example for a whole week and to give their time and talents to personal work for the lost souls of Fort Worth.

The pastor assured his people that though some "Pharisees" would hinder that the sure test of a cause is; that if it be of men it will come to naught, but if it be of God no man can hinder.

"No man can fight against God and win out. It has always been a losing fight. God's will will be done and his plan will be carried out."

Godfighters Everywhere.

"Godfighters are found among Christians and among non-Christians. 'By a Christian is meant every man, woman and child who has been convicted of being a lost sinner and has come humbly with no claim of merit and pleading nothing but the shed blood of Jesus Christ and has taken Him as personal Saviour and Lord. 'The Christian fights against God by indifference and neglect; by selfish opposition and indecision and by an inconsistent life.

A spirit filled, every day life for God was pleaded for as the best agency for winning the lost to a loving God.

"The non-Christian, or unbeliever, fights against God as the members of the Sanhedrin did by opposition to the work of God's people by treating them discourteously and by refusing to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. Such ever has been, it still is a losing fight."

The Pastor quoting Peter's last point pleaded that Godfighters would turn about and change so that their sins might be blotted out by the blood of Jesus who became their substitute on the cross.

FORTUNE FOR OLD BOOKS

(International News Service)
LONDON, April 23.—Mr. Rosenbach, of Philadelphia, has just spent about \$40,000.00 on rare books from old English libraries.

He bought the treasures of S. P. Miller's library, most famous in England, containing early English poetry and religious tracts. For "Everyman," painted about 1503 and believed to be the only copy known, he gave \$4,320.



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Condensed Statement of The Central National Bank

Albany, Ala.
(Comptroller's Call)
At the Close of Business, February 21st, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$574,865.21	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts	74.65	Surplus & Undivided Profits	57,794.18
Customer's Liability Account of Acceptances	85,000.00	Dividend Account	70.53
Liberty Bonds	68,168.52	Reserved for Interest	500.00
U. S. Bonds	200,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	135.00
Other Bonds	2,000.00	Acceptances executed for	
Premium on Bonds	5,315.63	Customers	85,000.00
5% Redemption Fund	10,000.00	Circulation	192,300.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,200.00	Unearned Interest	5,553.40
Furniture & Fixtures	17,244.17	Bills Payable	75,000.00
Accrued Interest	4,697.42	Re-Discounts	12,488.18
Real Estate Owned	823.10	Deposits	512,018.21
Cash and due from Banks	166,370.75		
Total	\$1,141,759.45	Total	\$1,141,759.45

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Attempt to Take Life of Diplomat

LONDON, April 25.—An attempt by two Montenegrins to assassinate Count Sforza, the Italian foreign minister, at Rome was revealed today in diplomatic circles.

According to the Balkan diplomats, the attempt to kill the Italian minister was made while he was walking through an isolated street at Rome. The Montenegrins were said to have accosted Count Sforza and after engaging him in conversation, fired at him with revolvers. Thinking the minister had been wounded, his assailants fled.

According to the story the Montenegrins were nationalists and held the Count responsible for the union of Montenegro with Serbia.

WEEK'S WEATHER

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Temperatures for the week will be near or above normal. There will be considerable cloudiness and occasional rains.

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Statement of Condition of

THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1920

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$8,040,971.61	Capital Stock	\$150,000.00
Demand Loans	168,766.07	Surplus and Profits	184,110.97
Bonds and Stocks	220,564.50	Reserve for depreciation	19,356.63
Overdrafts	716.94	Bills Payable	652,500.00
Banking Houses (16)	73,500.04	Rediscouunts	36,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures (16)	30,000.04	Deposits	3,025,165.27
Real Estate	9,792.50		
Cash and due from banks	519,821.28		
	\$4,064,132.86		\$4,064,132.86

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SOCIETY NEWS

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CLUB CALENDAR

Monday	
Monday Night Bridge	Miss Sabine Dupont
St. John's Guild (2 p. m.)	Mrs. T. G. Mundy
Missionary Society, First M. E. Church (11 a. m.)	Mrs. W. P. McGlawn
Westminster Presbyterian Missionary Society (3 p. m.)	
Christian Women's Union (2:30)	Miss Ellen Groenendyke
Parent-Teachers Assn. (4 p. m.)	Mrs. J. D. McCormack
Decatur High School	
Missionary Central M. E. Church (3 p. m.)	Mrs. E. S. Johnson
Tuesday	
Cotaco Literary club (3 p. m.)	Mrs. Otto Moebes
Progressive Culture Club May 3rd	Mrs. S. S. Broadus
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge (3 p. m.)	Mrs. A. E. Humphrey
Wednesday	
H. B. Luncheon (11 a. m.)	Mrs. John C. Sheets
Wednesday Card Club	Mrs. R. J. Daniel
Berean club (3 p. m.)	Mrs. Frank Davis
Y. P. M. S. (4 p. m.)	Miss Inez Thombs
Silk Stocking Club	Mrs. Frank P. Lide
Thursday	
Auction Bridge	
Thursday Afternoon Bridge	

DEDICATED TO THE BOYS IN GRAY WHO LIE IN OAK HILL CEMETERY—DECATUR, ALA.

On the beautiful grassy hill side, Neath the shade of the giant trees; They are peacefully sleeping their last long sleep.

And near the passing tread, Of those who scatter flowers, in the silent City of the Dead.

No more will they hear the drums loud beat nor the bugles call to arms,

They fell in defense of their loved South land,

Midst hail of battle storms And with dread disease whose fatal breath,

Swept many brave men into the arms of death.

An army of daisies stands guard o'er their beds

And with bright and starry eyes, Nod and beckon to the passer by, to pause where the soldier lies,

And drop a tear and a garland fair, For the boys in gray who are slumbering there.

Silently they sleep on this bright spring day, With the breeze in the tree tops sighing.

And song birds building their nests above

Where these soldier boys are lying, They will hear no more the battles strife,

Nor the groans of the wounded and dying.

Bring out the grand old Battle Flag, The Southern Stars and Bars.

And twine the staff with garlands To hide its many scars.

Place it there unfurled to wave, In the gentle breeze o'er those sacred graves.

God bless these men who wore the gray

And are here to greet us still, May the years be many that they will stay

To visit the gently sloping hill Where their fellow comrades lay.

Signed:—
A DECATUR DAUGHTER, of The Confederacy.

Mrs. Mahlon Long and baby of Pulaski are the guests of Mrs. Will Wyker.

Mrs. James Allen Fuller, of Huntsville, is the guest of Miss Marjorie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of Tusculum were Albany visitors yesterday.

VISITOR COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. W. R. Smith, was a charming hostess Friday evening when she entertained at four tables of bridge to compliment Mrs. M. A. Phelan, of Chicago, a pretty decoration of Spring blossoms, gift flowers were effectively used throughout the living and dining rooms. In the bridge game the top score was made by Mrs. H. T. Gill. Mrs. Smith presented Mrs. Phelan a dainty memento as souvenir of the occasion. Following an interesting game of cards a delicious ice course was served. Those included in this hospitality were Mrs. Y. A. Phelan of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sheppard, Mrs. C. V. Dupont, Miss Marjorie Miller and Messrs Jack Dillehay and Bryan McFee.

AUCTION BOOK CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

Meeting of Auction Book club usually held on Tuesday has been postponed until Tuesday of next week, May 3, when Mrs. W. A. Bibb will be the hostess.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The inquiry has been made several times the past week, if donations from persons not patients would be acceptable for the new sterilizer. It was expressly stated in the first appeal that "Friends of the hospital who have been so fortunate as to keep their health, will not be denied the opportunity of expressing their gratitude, and are asked to give One Dollar (\$1.00)". It is most gratifying to the Board of Trustees to see the growing interest manifested in this great need of the hospital. Every day brings contributions from grateful patients and friends of the hospital. And the amounts are not limited to one dollar in many instances. It is hoped that the full amount will be soon forthcoming. An up-to-date sterilizer, large enough to supply the needs of the hospital for some time to come will cost between five and six dollars. We cared for nearly three hundred patients during the past year, so that it can be readily understood why we fully expect to easily raise the necessary amount, when the grateful patients for five years, and the interest of the many friends of the hospital are counted upon.

It will interest the people of Albany-Decatur to know that "The Journal," the organ of "The American Medical Association" in giving the capacity of General Hospital, and daily average in constant use during the last year, mentioned the Benevolent Society and gave it the fourth place in the State in the list.

Weekly Hospital report:
No. patients—11, No. births—1, No. deaths—0, No. surgical cases—9, No. private rooms—3, No. Wards—8.
All patients doing well.

Miss Bill Carriger left several days ago for Birmingham, her home in the future. She has many friends in the Twin Cities by whom she will be greatly missed.

Miss Gladys Gunter of Denver, Col., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gunter on Jackson street.

Miss Unity Dancy, county chairman Alabama League of Women Voters, left today to attend the convention in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. H. Speake, son William, and Miss Gladys I. Speake, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting relatives in Albany.

Miss Mary Lou Dancy left Sunday for Washington D. C., to attend the convention of The Daughters of 1912 being held this week in that city.

Miss Eva Welland who was the guest of Mrs. R. M. Winton for the week-end has returned to her home in Somerville.

Miss Clutie Bloodworth will leave this week for Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bell returned last evening from a delightful motor trip to Columbia, Tenn.

Mrs. J. W. Everett of Winston county who attended the funeral of little Martha Grace Gouch returned to her home today.

Mrs. J. W. Everett has returned to her home in Winston County after attending the funeral of little Martha Grace Gouch.

The Progressive Culture club meeting will postponed (on account of so many members attending the Alabama Federation of Women's clubs being held this week in Birmingham), until next week May 3rd; when Mrs. S. S. Broadus will be hostess.

PERSONALS

E. A. Jackson, president of the First National Bank of Hartselle, was here yesterday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin.

W. H. Lewis, president of the Bessemer National Bank, was here today accompanied by his brother-in-law, D. L. Rosenau of Athens. Mrs. Lewis spent Sunday at Athens with his brother, James Lewis, of Columbia, Tenn., and other relatives.

Zeno Bailey spent Sunday with relatives at Belle Mina.

E. T. White of Danville Route 3 was in the city Saturday.

John Thomas, member of the Vanderbilt Glee club, which gave a performance in Athens on Saturday, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Todd.

J. W. Cunningham leaves today for Montgomery and Houston, Texas, on business for the Public Service Commission.

Capt. Lewis Gover of the U. S. Marine Corps, who has been stationed at Haiti during the past few years, is expected to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gover, within the next few weeks. Capt. Gover expects to return to the West Indies. This is his first visit home for two years.

BIRTH

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bryant, a girl April 25th.

MASONS MEET

Albany Lodge No. 491 F. V. A. M. is called to meet tonight at 7 o'clock for work in the M. M. degree. All Master Masons invited.

Adv. A. Q. McDONALD W. M.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The following have contributed to the Sterilizer Fund of the Benevolent Society Hospital.

Miss Lora N. Gillespie,
L. J. Whitley,
Mrs. L. T. Blankenship,
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hardage,
Mr. Atlee H. Hoff,
Mrs. T. C. Allison,
H. M. Priest,
Cash.

Mrs. Kate Lackner,
Mrs. W. M. Dinsmore,
Mr and Mrs Henry Hartung
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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Feyerabend,
Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson,
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W. F. Foster,
Dr. M. W. Murray,
Dr. W. C. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Frazier,
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ramsey,
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newlin
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Ryan,
Chris Euteneur.

A total of \$52.50 has been collected to date. There is urgent need of a sterilizer, and contributors are requested to hand their subscriptions to Atlee H. Hoff at the Morgan County National Bank.

More than half of the automobiles in Canada are found in the rural districts.

Austrian Tyrol Favors Germany

(International News Service)

BERLIN, April 25.—Austrian Tyrol voted in favor of annexation by Germany by a large majority in Sunday's plebiscite, according to returns received here today. Unofficial figures were announced as follows:

In favor of annexation to Germany, 93,694.

Opposed to annexation to Germany, 1,307.

Austrian Tyrol lies between Bavaria and Italy. Part of the territory is mountainous, but a considerable portion of it is fertile and yields rich crops. Violent disorders, in which 46 persons were wounded, broke out at Cozen, it was reported. Anti-Socialists, Italian peasants and Germans were involved in the fighting.

SHOP DAMAGED

Fire in the barber shop of Silas Hunter, Moulton street, created much excitement Saturday night. The fire, which was near the heart of the business district, did small damage.

Straight Crop

Youths sowing their wild oats nowadays can't mix in so much rice.

A Real Boy

Billy had a silk suit with ruffles on the collar and cuffs. He fussed every time he had to wear this suit and when asked why he always wore it, he said: "Too much girl."



Beauty Secret

KEEP the system clean. Eliminate the poisons. If nature will not do it for you, help nature with a natural medicine like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take a teaspoonful for a few nights and watch the results. There will be a feeling of lightness, the eyes will be bright and sparkling, the lips red, the cheeks pink.

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...of the button ...back to Queen Elizabeth's reign.

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PERFORMANCES: 2-4-6-8 and 10 p. m.

ADMISSION: 25c, 35c and 50c

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